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Attorney Docket No. 402784/Takada

In re Application of: KOSAKI et al.  
 Application No. 10/662,475  
 Filed: September 16, 2003  
 For: METHOD OF TREATING A SURFACE OF A MEMBER

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
 Randolph Building  
 401 Dulany Street  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY					
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00					
	subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 0.00)					
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE				
TOTAL		MINUS		=	x 25=	\$	x 50=	\$			
INDEPENDENT		MINUS		=	x 100=	\$	x 200=	\$			
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 180=	\$	+ 360=	\$			
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Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 19, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.